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SUBJ: GABONESE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HELICOPTERS

REF: LIBREVILLE 572

DURING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BONGO AFTER AMBASSADOR'S
PRESENTATION CEREMONY MARCH 6, BONGO REQUESTED INFORMATION
ABOUT AMERICAN MILITARY HELICOPTERS. BONGO, STILL SHAKEN
BY LOSS OF FAMILY MEMBERS IN RECENT HELICOPTER CRASH, WAS
CRITICAL OF FRENCH-MANUFACTURED ALOUETTE AND ESPECIALLY
PUMA HELICOPTERS NOW USED EXCLUSIVELY BY GABONESE ARMED
FORCES. WE SUPPLYING DIRECTLY INFORMATION FROM EMBASSY
COMMERCIAL LIBRARY PERTAINING TO CIVILIAN HELICOPTERS.
REQUEST DEPARTMENT ASSIST IN PROVIDING APPROPRIATE IN-
FORMATION CONCERNING MILITARY CONFIGURATION HELICOPTERS.
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